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1. RAUL SAEZ TELEPHONED ME TODAY, NOV 30, TO BE SURE I WAS AWARE OF GOC APPOINTMENT OF JULIO PHILIPPI IZQUIERDO AS GOC NEGOTIATOR FOR COPPER COMPENSATION. I THANKED SAEZ FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND TOLD HIM I HAD LEARNED OF THE APPOINTMENT IN THE COURSE OF A MEETING WITH THE FON MINISTER EARLIER IN THE WEEK. SAEZ APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING REACHED ME SOONER EXPLAINING THAT HE HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN WORKING WITH THE IMF TEAM.

2. I REMINDED SAEZ THAT IN OUR LAST TALK HE HAD AGREED THAT THE GOC WOULD INFORM THE COPPER COMPANIES PRIVATELY OF THIS APPOINTMENT. I ASKED HIM WHETHER THIS WAS BEING DONE. SAEZ SAID HE WAS SURE IT WAS BEING DONE BECAUSE HE KNEW THE NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO AMBASSADOR HEITMANN AND WAS CONFIDENT THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO PERMIT HEITMANN TO INFORM THE COMPANIES. SAEZ SAID THAT HE HAD INFORMED ENRIQUE PUGA, CERRO'S LOCAL LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMING THE COMPANIES PRIVATELY OF THIS EVENT IF THAT SEEMS DESIRABLE.

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